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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT OF A PORTUGUESE BRIGADE
TO NATO

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ADVISED US IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT DURING FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S FEBRUARY 4-5 VISIT TO LISBON, THE POSSIBILITY OF PORTUGAL ASSIGNING A BRIGADE TO NATO WAS DISCUSSED. GENSCHER TOLD THE PORTUGUESE LEADERS THAT THE FRG WOULD BE WILLING TO LOOK INTO THE QUESTION OF SUPPLYING ANY EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR SUCH A NATO-ASSIGNED BRIGADE WHICH THE PORTUGUESE COULD NOT SUPPLY THEMSELVES.

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